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CRBSTONE CHIT AND CHAT.

The News of the City Dished Up for
The Bee Readers.

PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY PUT.

Home News and Events Transpired
Since our Last Issue—Other
Matters Worthy of Careful Con-
sideration.

Ex-Council H. C. C. Astwood, who
is away in San Domingo will arrive in
this city with his family next month.
Hon. C. H. J. Taylor is confident that
President Cleveland will recognize him.

The Mc Kenzie Bros. are first class
hatters. Hats renovated with care. 918,
7th st., n. w.

Dr. John R. Francis has the largest
practice of any colored physician in this
city.

Madame Sisseretta Jones will be here
April 10th, at the Metropolitan Church,
with her usual sweetness in songs,
which always enchants her audience.

It is expected that Mr. Albert George
will soon send on some "facts" if not
silent means yes.

Our lady readers can rely on the
fashion notes in this paper, as they are
direct from Paris and written especially
for the BEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pleasant are
quite happy over the appearance of a
little stranger; it is a girl.

The latest rumor is that Dr. Jerome
R. Riley will be appointed recorder of
deeds. Dr. Riley's democracy dates
back to at least 20 years. He has stood
more abuse and denunciation than
any negro in this country.

What policy Dr. Daniel Williams
will pursue at the Freedman's Hospital
is not known. It is understood that his
assistant will be a man superior to any
negro physician in this country.

If you are desirous of going over a
smooth road, and first class passage,
don't fail to go the B. & O. road. The
rates are exceedingly low to all parts of
the country.

The people are looking for a "wo-
man's rights" organization, to be soon
started in this city and all over the
country. Who will be the first to begin?

If you want first class shoes, at the
very lowest prices, you must call at the
Economy Shoe store, 706, 7th st. n. w.,
where you will be waited on in great
style.

Mr. Chas. W. Thompson has one of
the finest shaving parlors in the city,
no distinction as to color. Give him a
call, 1745, L st., n. w.

Rev. W. H. Brooks baptised 102 can-
didates last Sunday morning, and they
were received as full members at the
3 o'clock services.

Mr. George A. Cartter, who is a
prominent Sunday School worker, has
been elected treasurer of the Baptist
Sunday School Union. Mr. Cartter is a
worthy gentleman in whom the people
have much confidence.

The arrest of John R. Brooks is not
a surprise to the people of this city, or
to those who have a knowledge of his re-
cent transactions. He might have saved
himself from this trouble and humilia-
tion.

There are more colored young ladies
employed in the recorder's office than
there have been for a number of years.
Never before in the history of that
office has the race had such recognition.

The BEE would suggest to trustee B.
K. Bruce the propriety of setting aside
a room in the High School during in-
clement weather for pupils who may
have been exposed. The recent case of
Miss Smith suggests this thought.

Mr. Peter Pryor of Hampton Va.,
died March 5th 1894. He leaves a
widow, Mrs. Lucy A. Pryor, two daugh-
ters, and two sons, to mourn their
loss. The deceased is the father of Mr.
H. D. Pryor of the government
Printing Office, who is at present, in
Hampton Va., attending the funeral.

J. R. Ballard, at one time a clerk of
the Treasury Department, is now in
New York City. He employed a promi-
nent white attorney to obtain his pen-
sion certificate from a party in this
city to whom he had pawned it, with
the promise that he would pay the
amount for which it was pawned. The
attorney, after he had secured the cer-
tificate, Ballard had him arrested.

Rev. James H. Lee is carrying on
one of the most successful revivals
that has ever been carried on in the
history of the church. It is expected
that he will baptize at least 150 one his
next communion day, which is the 3d
Sunday in this month. Rev. Lee is an
ardent worker and has been successful
in building one of the handsomest
churches in this city, cor. 5th and Q
sts., n. w.

PUBLIC OPINION.

From the American Baptist.

Hon. John C. Dancy, has been
removed as Collector of Customs at
Wilmington, N. C. and a Democrat ap-
pointed in his place. The President
and his cabinet are losing no time
in removing colored Republicans but
are very slow in naming colored
Democrats for appointment.

From the Alexander Leader.

Every man wants more credit than
he deserves. But it is a foolish no-
tion. If you have the reputation of
being able to jump thirty feet, and
are not able to do it, the time will
come when you will be called upon to
try, and fail.

From the Freeman.

It is an unpleasant subject and per-
haps our bright contemporary the
Petersburg Herald, makes a mistake
in resurrecting it, but if the interview
held by a representative of that pa-
per recently with the father of the
late Mrs. Chas. S. Morris is reliable
Chas. Satchel Morris ought to have a
mighty conflict with his conscience at
times. The story told by his father-in-
law, Mr. Sprague, of Morris' neglect of
his wife is a terrible one.

THEY SAY.

Benjamin is a great orator.

The colored lawyers don't know
him.

He meant no reflection on the
colored members of the bar.

The people are opposed to street
parades.

Let there be a bastardy law.

The Shiloh Baptist Church
lyceum is the largest in the city.

Be honest, is what the watchword
is now.

The American should write another
history of Cardozo.

Dr. Williams of Chicago will not
be hoodwinked.

Dr. J. R. Francis is beyond all
doubt the coming physician.

He has the largest practice of any
colored physician in the city.

You will hear some news in a few
days.

Hoke Smith means business when
he begins.

Col. J. W. Ross has a fine associ-
ate for Commissioner.

Let the people speak on the trust-
teeship.

There are no room for female trust-
tees in the colored schools.

Cardozo should be removed.

The 2d Baptist advertised men to
speak who had no idea of coming.

Chandler and Lodge were conspicu-
ously absent.

Dr. Bryant and E. M. Hewlett
made the speeches of the hour.

R. C. O. Benjamin is the most
gifted orator in this country.

The BEE is the people's Journal.

You should not fail to secure a copy
of the 8 page BEE highly illustrated.

And printed on our own
press.

Men who make promises should
keep them.

Never say you intend to do a thing
if you don't mean it.

Some men are afraid of public
sentiment.

Don't fail to get a copy of the BEE.
The BEE is independent in thought
and expression.
You are often stabbed by those
you aid.
Never desert a friend when he is
going down the hill.
White people have a separate re-
ligion.
Moody and Sankey may be serving
God, but no negro need apply.
It was a white man's meeting.
God makes no distinction when
he calls on you to die.
We all go six feet under the ground
Which makes us all one size.
In depth if not in length.
Every man thinks himself great
Let us be true to each other.
Look out for the BEE.

FASHION NOTES.

Plain goods will come in for a large
share of attention this spring, and will
be worn more than last season.

Storm serges or cravonettes are
gaining in popularity on account
of being water proof.

Crepes effects will be very popu-
lar, especially those that retail from
\$1.25 to \$2.00 per yard.

Challie will be much more worn
than for several seasons past, this
soft goods can be draped artistically
pretty for home toilettes.

Black goods, both plain and Jac-
quard, will be in strong request
and more worn by fashionable ladies
than any other color.

The handsome tailor made suits
will be in black, or black and gray,
and in the pretty pin checks offer-
ed this season.

Figured granadines in dark grounds
with large oriental patterns are con-
sidered very chic. The collection
offered this season surpasses all its
predecessors as far as style and blend-
ing of colors are concerned.

For dressy occasions or evenings
crinkly crepes, dotted Swiss lappet
zephyr, china silks, and the most
delicate organdie and lace are used;
pretty soft cashmere in a delicate
tone is always appropriate.

The little German Heliogarde bon-
net seems to grow in favor and
will be worn during spring and
summer.

The novelties this season are
numerous; Mohair travers (new) is a
diagonal twill fabric with a
thick cord running every inch, from
selvedge to selvedge.

Velvet and satin will both find
their places among the pretty dra-
peries, the challies are profusely
trimmed with velvets and soft silks.

The wraps for Easter are decid-
edly new; carriage wraps are in
light tones and of exceedingly rich
designs, both in material and con-
struction.

Open passementerie over velvet
is the newest trimming novelty in
the leading Paris houses.

Ribbons of all kinds will be
much used for trimming, and the
Alsatian bow (an old friend but
now called Neud-Sans-Gene) is
worn as a cravat.

The newest novelty in laces is
the double face, two widths of the
same pattern, attached at the top
and the joining covered with a tiny
thread of jet.

A handsome widows gown is of
black crepon with rushings of dull
silk and bordering of crepe; a pretty
lisse drapery forms the corsage.

The nun's veiling, all wool or
silk and wool are very popular;
crepe veils are never used among
ladies who dress stylishly.

Feathers and flowers are often
combined by milliners, a practice so
undesirable a few years ago.

In Paris there are rumors that
for evening wear, both the Anne
of Austria and the Empire dresses
will keep their popularity this
spring and that gold and silver
trimmings will be much worn.

Then a distant echo breathes forth
that gowns with wattleau panniers
will be in vogue soon and also very
draped skirts; panniers are already
being used as a mode of trimmings.

Some of the designers are spend-
ing a good deal of time in the
pictures galleries studying old illus-
trations of the fashions of by-gone
days.

FROM THE SPANISH HERALD.

SAN DOMINGO FEB. 10th 1894.

The Ozama River
Bridge has been opened to the
public since the 1st of the cur-
rent month.

We are very glad that the Hon.
Ayuntamiento has resolved it so,
for which we congratulate our
friend Mr. H. C. C. Astwood for the
happy result of his investiga-
tions. The concessioner owes a
great deal of gratitude to the ap-
preciated Mr. Astwood. He has se-
cured what neither Mr. Durham,
Maxwell nor other consuls of the
United States could not obtain.

The Ayuntamiento has done well
in attending to the just call of
the public who clamored for the
opening to the public so indis-
pensable a road to communication.

Mr. Thomas Vance who was buried
last week, was for a long time a promi-
nent politician in Florida. He was one
of the men who refused a bribe as a
member of the Florida returning board.
His death was a surprise to all who
knew him. In September Mr. Vance
was in Chicago, Ill., where he went
to enter into business but unfortun-
ately he was taken sick and had to re-
turn to this city again.
Mr. Vance was a man who had convictio-
n and one who never denied his repu-
bicanism.

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buyers. "All goods warranted."

Note the following prices below:
Infants' shoes that were 35c, now 23c; Child's Dong. Patent Tip
spring heel button worked buttonholes, 5 to 8, that were 67c, now 48c;
Child's Dong. patent tip spring heel button (worked buttonholes)
8 1/2 to 11, that were 85c, now 67c; Misses' Dong. (worked buttonholes),
patent tip spring heel button, 1 to 2, that were 85c, now 74c; Misses
Dong. spring heel button, 12 to 2, that were \$1.15, now 76c. Ladies
Dong. patent tip button that were \$1.25, now 98c; Ladies' Dong.
patent tip Blucher lace that were \$1.75, now \$1.25; Youths' shoes
from 11 to 2, all solid leather, that were \$1.25, now 99c; Boys' shoes
with nickel brads in the bottom of soles, smooth and comfortable,
wear unsurpassed by any shoe on the market, reduced for this week
only to \$1.25.

Men's hand-sewed stick downs for tender feet that were \$1.50, for
\$1. Men's working shoes, all solid leather, for 98c. Men's hand
process calf shoes, all styles and sizes, that were \$2.50, now \$1.98.
Ladies Goat Slippers, 10c.

We will give to every one that cuts this coupon out and present to
us from January 20th to February 1st, a pair of our \$1 boys and
misses' shoes for 75c. This is a chance not often seen, so you had
better come early or your size may be sold.

COUPON.

This coupon entitles the holder to 25 per cent off on all misses
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